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DATA MANAGEMENT")	

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits.

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the GB Search Report for the corresponding GB Patent Application No. 0301777.9. Copies of the Search Report (3 pages) and the foreign patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed, pursuant to Deputy Commissioner Stephen G. Kunin's Pre OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

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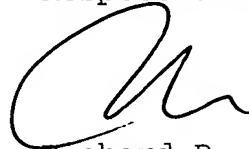
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If any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0415 or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 12-0415. No fees should be due because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE or 102(e) DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2002/0095432 A1	7/2002 (publication)	Shimomura et al.	707	200	
	5,922,073 A	7/1999	Shimada	713	200	
	5,414,852 A	5/1995	Kramer et al.	395	700	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	2 301 912 A	12/1996	GB			
	0 849 658 A2	6/1998	EP			
	11-272616	10/1999	JP			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Dear Sirs

Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17(5)

I enclose two copies of my search report and a copy of the citations.

Plurality of invention

I consider that your application relates to more than one invention as follows:

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| First | A data management system where data input to a process is associated with management information which is used to regulate operations performed by the operating system upon the data as in claims 1 to 25, 44 and 45. |
| Second | Identifying data which has data management information associated with it when the data is to be read from memory as in claims 26 to 45 |

My search report relates to the first invention only. If you want the other invention searched, you should file a further Patents Form 9/77.

Publication

I estimate that, provided you have met all the formal requirements, preparations for publication of your application will be completed soon after **22 June 2004**. At this time you will receive a letter confirming the exact date when the preparations for publication will be completed. This letter will also tell you the publication number and date of publication of your application.

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Yours faithfully

Nik Dowell
Examiner



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Claims searched: 1 to 25

Examiner: Nik Dowell
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Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1,11 at least	GB 2301912 A	(IBM) see especially page 1, line 26 to page 3, line 31
X	1,11 at least	EP 0849658 A2	(NCR) see especially column 1, lines 6 to 50
X	1,11 at least	US 2002/0095432 A1	(Shimomura) see especially paragraphs 0006-0012
X	1,11 at least	US 5922073	(Shimada) see whole document especially column 11, lines 26 to 32
X	1,11 at least	US 5414852	(Kramer) see whole document
X	1,11 at least	JP 11272616 A	(Nomura) see WPI abstract accession number 1999-623958[54]

Categories:

X	Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A	Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
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&	Member of the same patent family	E	Patent document published on or after, but with priority date earlier than, the filing date of this application.

Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^v:

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Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁷:

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The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report:

WPI, EPODOC, PAJ